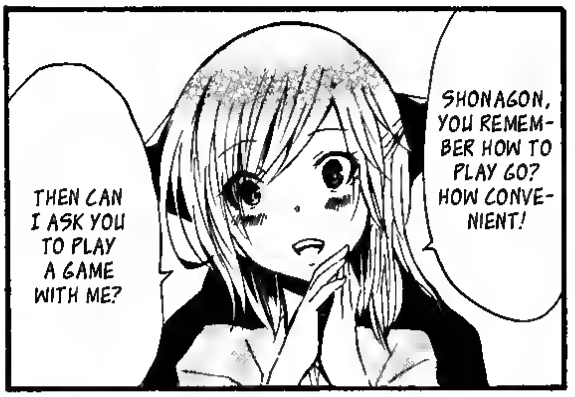
I GAVE EVERY EFFORT I COULD NOT TO LOOK AT THEM,
BUT
IT'S POINTLESS.
RECENTLY, THE THINGS I DON'T WANT TO SEE, THE THINGS I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.

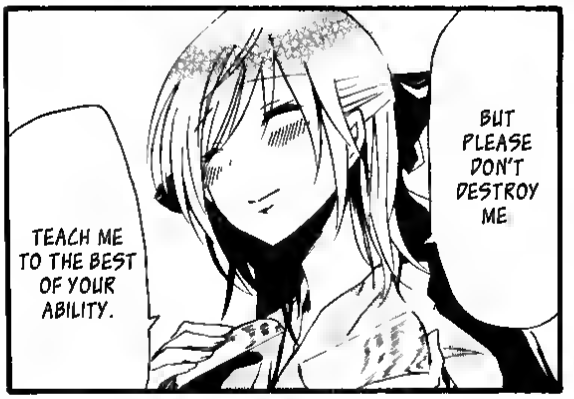
I HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEM, I THINK... BUT...
I HAVE TO FACE THEM.

CHAPTER 27

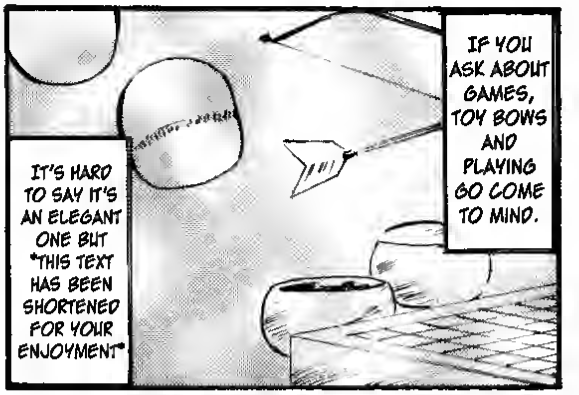
INSTEAD OF DOING THAT, LET'S PLAY GO!!!
I FEEL LIKE THIS IS THE SECOND TIME, ISN'T IT?

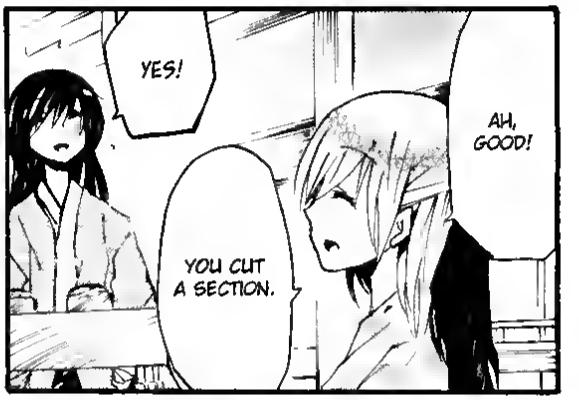
ARE YOU BECOMING A GO COMMANDER OR NOT?

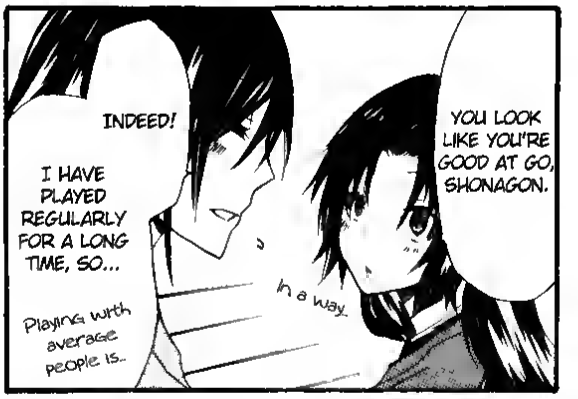


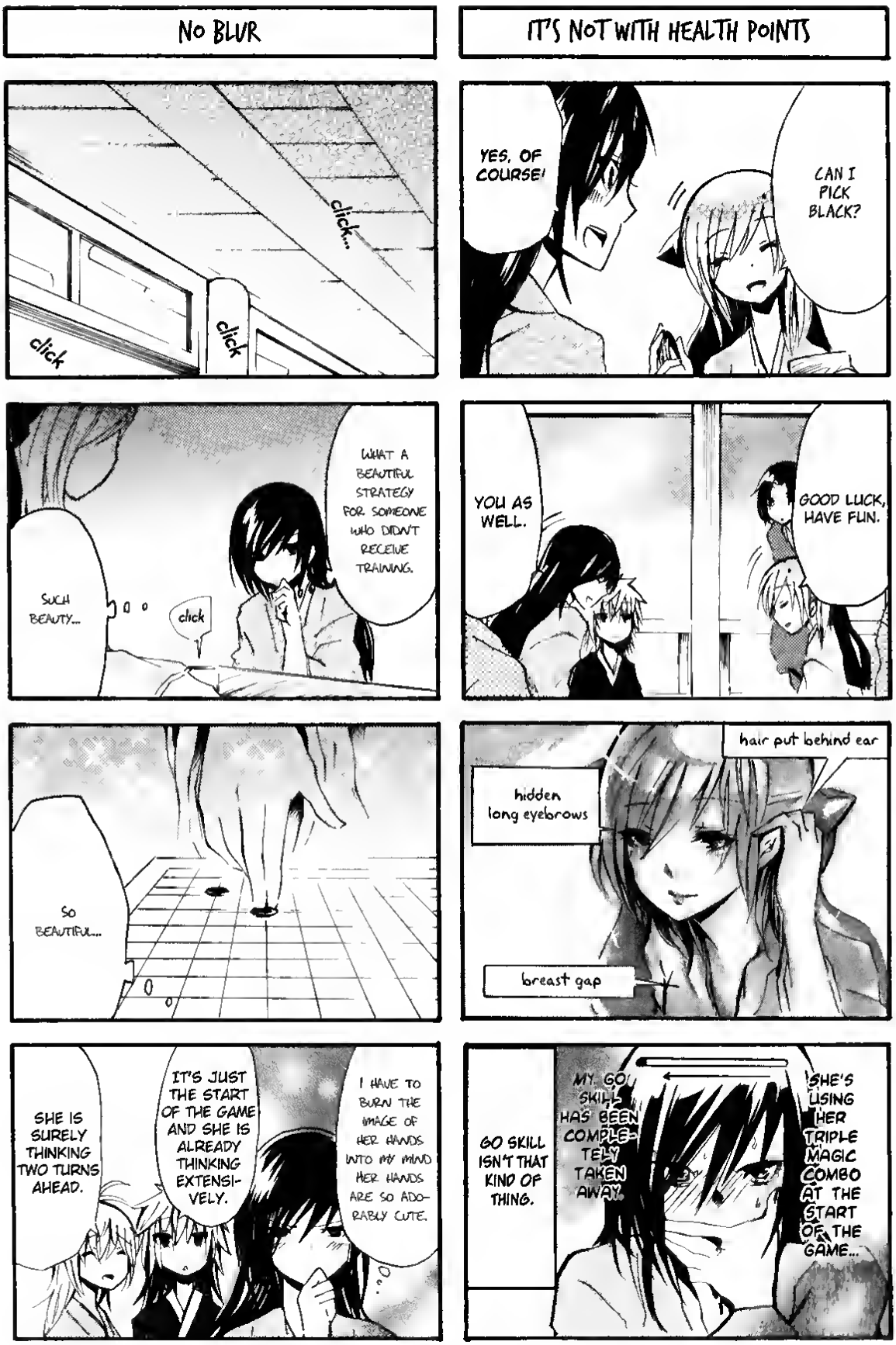


I KNOW HOW TO LAY OUT A GO BOARD

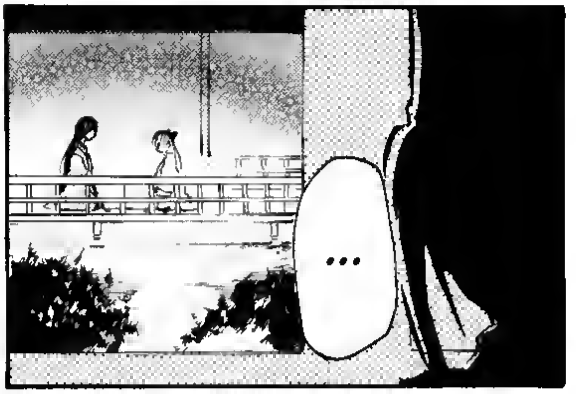

IF YOU ASK ABOUT GAMES, TOY BOWS AND PLAYING GO COME TO MIND.
IT'S HARD TO SAY IT'S AN ELEGANT ONE BUT "THIS TEXT HAS BEEN SHORTENED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT"

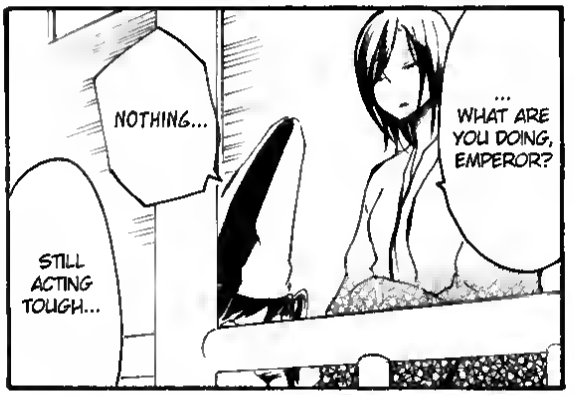


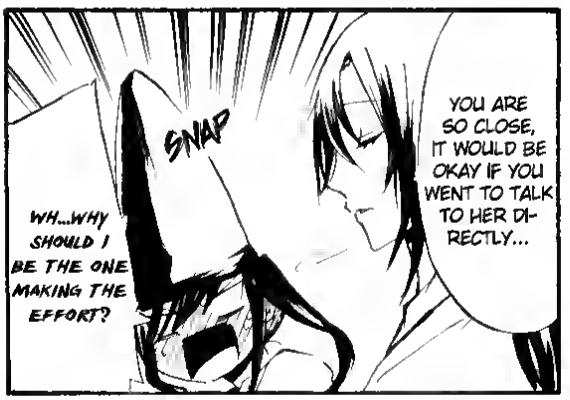

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOOD AT GO, SHONAGON.
INDEED!
I HAVE PLAYED REGULARLY FOR A LONG TIME, SO...
Playing with average people is...
In a way.

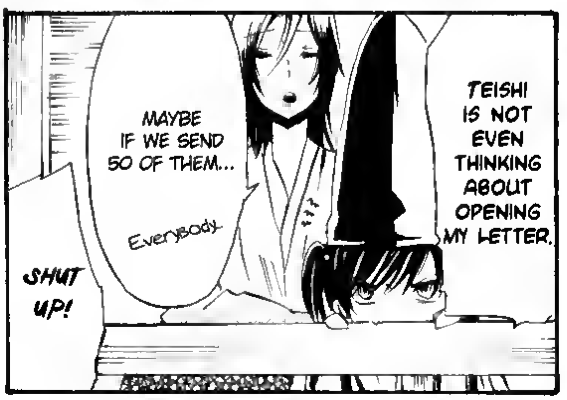

NO BLUR
IT'S NOT WITH HEALTH POINTS
click...
click
click
CAN I PICK BLACK?
YES, OF COURSE!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL STRATEGY FOR SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T RECEIVE TRAINING.
SUCH BEAUTY...
click
GOOD LUCK, HAVE FUN.
YOU AS WELL.
SO BEAUTIFUL...
hair put behind ear
hidden long eyebrows
breast gap
I HAVE TO BURN THE IMAGE OF HER HANDS INTO MY MIND HER HANDS ARE SO ADORABLY CUTE.
IT'S JUST THE START OF THE GAME AND SHE IS ALREADY THINKING EXTENSIVELY.
SHE IS SURELY THINKING TWO TURNS AHEAD.
GO SKILL ISN'T THAT KIND OF THING.
MY GO SKILL HAS BEEN COMPLETELY TAKEN AWAY.
SHE'S USING HER TRIPLE MAGIC COMBO AT THE START OF THE GAME...

SOW THE WIND, REAP THE WHIRLWIND

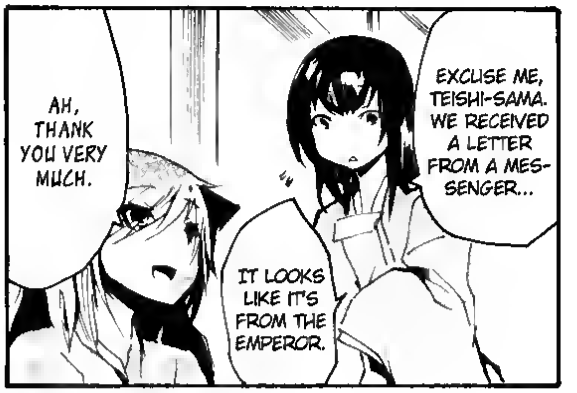


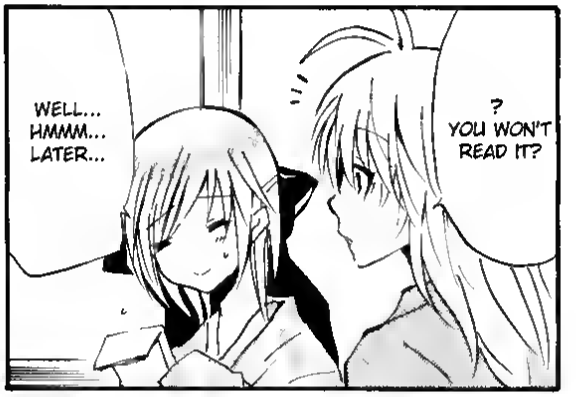






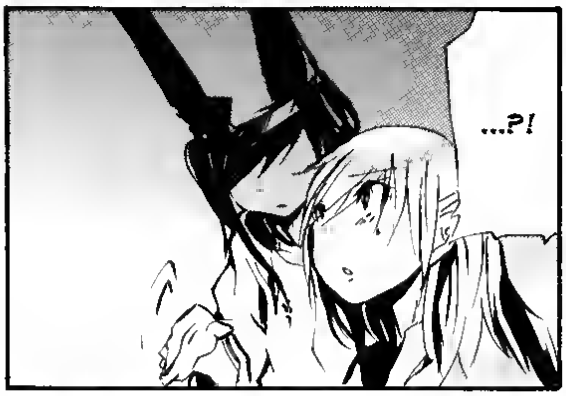
SHONAGON IS DOING HER BEST TO FEIGN NOT LOOKING





DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THOSE RELATIONS
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT JUST STARTED
AH, NO... WELL...
EXCUSE ME!
...? TEISHI SAMA, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH THE EMPEROR?
...WHAT IN THE... AS EXPECTED FROM TEISHI
AH, OF COURSE! I AM SO SORRY!
SORRY, BUT WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME, CAN YOU PLEASE KEEP QUIET?
OR PERHAPS...
DOES SHE THINK IT'S FINE TO IGNORE ME?
SHONAGON...
...
nag
...
WHEN IT REACHES THAT POINT, I WOULD HAVE TO COMPETE WITH SHONAGON...
I WAS CLEARED OF ALL MY MUNDANE THOUGHTS FREE OF ALL WORTHLESS THOUGHTS I WAS FULL OF COURAGE
TEISHI IS MY BRIDE!!!
JEEZ, I EVEN MANAGED TO FORGET...
SEI SHONAGON,
YOU ARE ANNOYING ME TO DEATH!

IT IS
That's bad, I got distracted!
AH
take...
Calm down, calm down...
If I don't play politely, it will be a discourtesy to the princess.
Let's get rid of my idle thoughts and play with the eye of my heart.
Now I strike!!!
I have made a grave mistake.
...
chatter...
...What is she planning with that move?
It's Shonagon, she is planning for the distant future!
chatter
ISN'T THIS STUPID?
...It would have been good if it was only me and Shonagon...
I thought I managed to talk to her about that person...
But...
While I don't know what I want to do,
click clack...
It would be dishonest to talk to Shonagon at this point...
What's with this kind of strategy?!
Teishi-sama, the way you use your fingers is so lewd
If it's intended, it's working wonderfully!


...?!

My mind's great peace and lucidity
!!!
THAT MOVE

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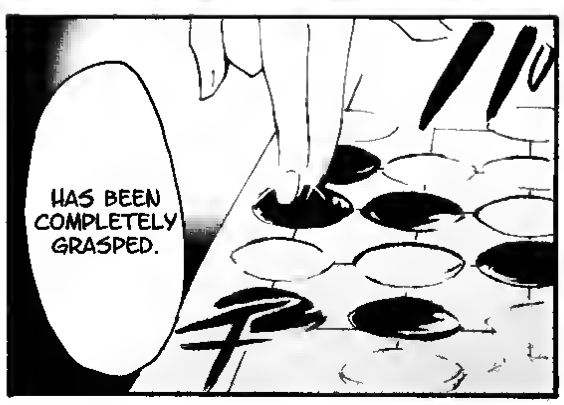
IN ONE INSTANT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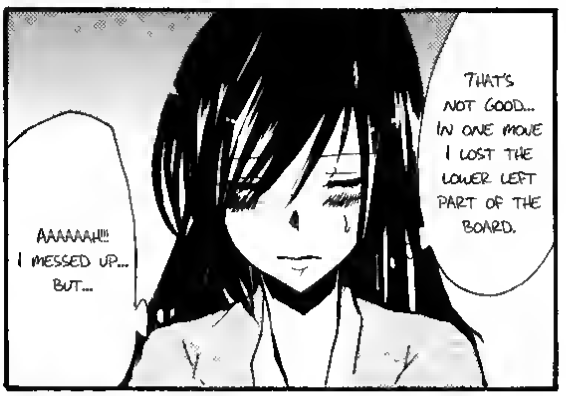
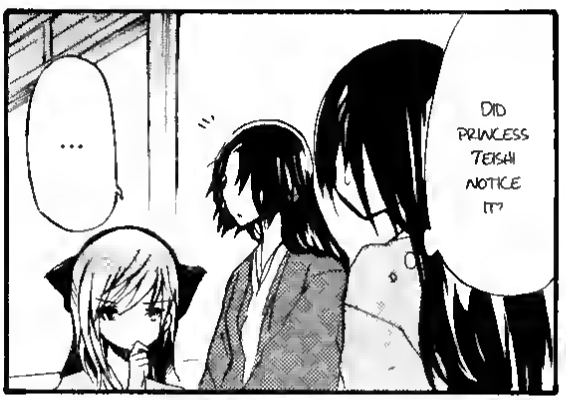

AAAAAAH!!! I MESSED UP... BUT...
THAT'S NOT GOOD... IN ONE MOVE I LOST THE LOWER LEFT PART OF THE BOARD.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DID PRINCESS TEISHI NOTICE IT?

さわ…
#chatter
WHAT'S THAT!?

TEISHI
THIS ISN'T THE MOMENT TO WORRY, RIGHT?

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